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Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 455 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Withdrawal as counsel for **TDS** Telecommunications Corporation and its affiliates, TDS Metrocom and Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc. in CC Docket Nos: 80-286; 90-571; 92-77; 92-237; 94-1; 94-32; 95-115; 95-116; 96-45; 96-61; 96-98; 96-115; 96-128; 96-262; 96-263; 97-146; 97-160; 98-56; 98-77; 98-92; 98-116; 98-146; 98-147; 98-166; 98-170; 99-68; 99-200; 99-249; 99-273; 00-199; 00-256; 01-338; 02-33; RM-8221; RM-8356 and RM-10603

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to notify the Commission that I am retiring and withdrawing as counsel for TDS Telecommunications Corporation (TDS Telecom) and its affiliates, TDS Metrocom and Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc., in the above-referenced proceedings. TDS Telecom and its affiliates have filed jointly or individually in these proceedings.

I am providing two copies of this notification for each listed proceeding...

List A B C D E

In the event of any questions, please communicate with Kevin Hess of TDS Telecom at TDS Telecom, 301 S. Westfield, Madison, WI 53717, (608) 664-4160 or Peter Connolly at the above law firm, address and telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: **Kevin** Hess